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COMMITTEES ARE STILL ENDEAVORING TO GET MONEY

Have Not Enough As Yet To Guarantee Glass Co.

TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Articles Will Be Signed Up Taken Or Matter Will Fall Through.

The committees appointed to secure subscriptions of money with which to bring the Imperial Glass Company to Charleroi although they worked very hard yesterday and realized a nice sum, yet they have not at present enough in their hands to draw up the articles with Manager Booth and close up the preliminary business with him, so today the members are again circulating among the people with requests for donations.

On Tuesday next the head committee is to meet with Manager Booth and if they see fit sign up articles for him to come here, or table the entire matter. Whether it will be a success or a failure rests now with the people. If many will come forward and give their mite, whatever that may be, the brightening word "Success" would be the result, if not the deadening tones "Failure" will echo and prove a blight to the town's good name.

Harm it can do no one to give. Who will miss the sum of $5 or $10 a year? There are very few men who do not spend ten times that much year in and year out for tobacco—pleasure for himself. Yet some of these same ones who are most earnest in their quests for pleasure, show [illegible]ness in refusing when [illegible] of the town is at [illegible]committee desires all [illegible]o give so much as [$5 [illegible]full term of five years, [illegible]1 or $2 annually to come [illegible]aid. Don't hold back, [illegible]tee cannot wait longer than

[illegible]ETING TO FORM FOOTBALL LEAGUE OF VALLEY TOWNS

An effort is being made by the enthusiastic foot ball players in the valley to form a valley league of the various towns for the purpose of playing Association Foot Ball. It has been deemed more advisable to have the teams in close proximity along the valley than to have them spread all over the western part of Pennsylvania. A meeting for the purpose of organization has been called to meet at Monongahela, Saturday Aug. 8, at the corner of Second and Main St. All those interested in having their towns represented in the league should send a representative. Meet at 6:30 o'clock.

Wanted in Texas.

We want you to join us on our next excursion on August 18 to investigate the chances to secure a home or an investment in the rich Panhandle of Texas. Our lands are situated on the Rock Island Rail Road. This is the healthiest climate, best water and cheapest land in the west. For further information apply to J. S. Douglass, Uniontown, Pa. 3074tp

GAME BROUGHT TO SUDDEN END

Two Players Collide And Both Sustain Serious Injuries.

The base ball game between the Charleroi and Monessen Merchants on the latter's grounds yesterday afternoon was brought to a sad and sudden end when two players of the Monessen team collided while trying to catch a drive of Henning's one sustaining a double fracture of the jaw bone, and the other having his collar bone broken.

The two men who were hurt are Peck Cornwall and Luther Bolig The former was playing left field and Bolig second base, having relinquished his position in the box in favor of Rinehart. Hennings for Charleroi, after one was out hit a ball into short left field. Both Cornwall and Bolig started for it. Running swiftly they came together with intense force knocking both down. Cornwall was rendered unconscious, but upon being picked up revived for a little time. He was hastened to the McKeesport Hospital where an operation was successfully performed and the young man is getting along very well. Bolig was taken to his home and is in good shape. The score when the game was stopped was 3 to 2 in favor of Charleroi.

To Play Return Game.

The Charleroi Firemen are going to Belle Vernon this evening to play a return game with the fire fighters of that place.

COMMISSIONERS EXAMINE SOUTH STRABANE ROAD

Yesterday afternoon County Commissioners R. D. Wylie and J. A. Huffman, County Engineer William Wylie, South Strabane township road supervisors Hiram Rankin, D. M. Berry and J. M. Munce, together with Engineer Russel Wilson, who has charge of the work of the state highway department in this county, H. O. McClain, of Harrisburg who has looked after the inspection of the work for the highway department and William Doak, formerly of the Hallam Construction company which concern constructed the road, inspected the new improved highway leading from the borough line of Washington to a point near Quail's residence.

Speers

Speers, Aug. 7.—Andy Davenport, of Pricedale is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Hilton, of Carnegie, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. James Collins is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. James Carroll, of McKeesport.

Two more boilers are being placed in the power house at Somers No. 2, Pricedale.

The record was broken at Somers No 2 coal mine Friday 31st, when the output was 1016 pit wagons and loading 51 cars.

UNIONTOWN IS BEATEN YESTERDAY

The Cherubs, with Manager Arch Osborne on the twirler's job gave Uniontown their fourth drubbing of the week yesterday, taking the first game of a series of three scheduled for the Pikers ball lot, Osborne was at his best, allowing but two hits, and those of a scratchy order. Up until the seventh there had only been one Uniontown man to reach first. Muldowney pitched a good game, but fell down in one inning, which was fatal.

The only score of the game came in the fifth, the Cherubs connecting consistently, and Muldowney making the mistake of hitting a man. Houser was first up. He, encouraged by his valiant efforts of the day previous when he got two doubles in succession, tried hard to connect with one of Mul's teasers, but the best he could do was tap out a long fly to center which was captured by Roberts. May then proceeded to butt into a fast shoot of the pitcher with an Irish name. Manager Osborne with his customary diligence and forethought smacked one on the nose for one base, and was followed by Nally, who refusing to be outdone by anyone landed for a single. With three on base and only one out, Dunn made the third hit of the inning scoring May and winning. Osborne tempted by the desire for another tally stretched himself in a tremendous effort to cross the platter but was caught on his last leap. Score.

UNIONTOWN	R	H	P	A	E
Rudolph, l	0	0	1	0	0
Hille, 3	0	0	1	3	1
McCloskey, 2	0	0	0	4	0
Phillips, r	0	0	0	0	0
Roberts, m	0	1	0	0	0
Price, 1	0	1	14	0	0
Cowan, s	0	0	1	4	0
Frankenberry, c	0	0	10	0	0
Mul'ey, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	0	2	27	14	1
CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	0	1	4	0	0
Dunn, s	0	1	1	3	0
O'Hare, m	0	0	0	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	0	1	3	0
Heinz, 1	0	0	11	6	0
Daily, c	0	0	6	2	0
Houser, 3	0	0	1	1	0
May, l	1	2	0	0	0
Osborne, p	0	0	2	1	0
B. Humphries l	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	1	5	27	10	0

Charleroi .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Uniontown.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Sacrifice hits—Cosgrove. Hit by pitcher—May. Struck out—By Muldowney 6, by Osborne 4. Umpire—Holland.

Stung the leaders.

Osborne had them on the go.

Going about right at present.

Mack will probably work today.

No extra base hits in the game.

We still have two more chances at them.

Clarksburg tied for first place by not playing.

Muldowney allowed but five hits. That was enough.

Elliott failed to show up at Uniontown yesterday.

Will someone please give the Cokers a set back.

May played left, having two hits and scoring the only run.

The Onions had better get Victorious Kruger on the mound again.

Shettler will probably work for the Onions today. He can be taken over.

Pretty near time for the Uniontown fans to get out their hammers.

Elmer Cannon had two hits yesterday. That's more than he is supposed to have in a season.

There is more satisfaction in taking one game from the Onions than half a dozen from the others.

Connellsville talking about finishing in third or second place. Better hurry or you will be lucky to get fourth.

If the Clarksburg boys take the Cokers over and we win from the Onions there will be some shifting in the standing.

Roberts, who has not created much of a sensation with the big stick this season had one of the two singles. Price got the other.

McCloskey said if they hadn't won Wednesdays game they would not be allowed in Uniontown. Suppose they took to the mountains last night.

Read The Mail.

TAXPAYERS CLAIM FUNDS WERE TAKEN

Last night Jacob Fisher and Robert Boyd, two supervisors of Carroll township, were arrested and bound over to court by Justice of the Peace Rice of Charleroi, on two counts, one being embezzlement and the other conspiracy to defraud, both being based on an item of $150, which the taxpayers of that township allege the two supervisors drew and misappropriated. It was intimated during the course of the hearing that other proceedings would be instituted, the taxpayers claiming that numerous discrepencies were discovered during a second audit which was made following a decree of the court declaring the first audit null and void.

The information against the two men was made by Aaron Mose, D. G. Rabe, Charles Kennedy, E. A. Wickham and C. W. Williamson, who represented a large number of tax payers of Carroll township. In March a petition was filed in the court of common pleas asking that the audit of the township be set aside and declared null and void. The court did this. A second audit was made and the taxpayers claim the discovery of misappropriation of certain sums of money was made.

GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Ground is being broken for the new schoolhouse in North Belle Vernon. The site chosen is the beautiful tract of land north of State Street, and near the East End Hotel.

A marriage license has been granted to David Kiefer and Miss Clara Ciam, both of Charleroi.

Miss Viola and Helen Darby have returned home from a visit at the mountains.

STRUCK BY TRAIN INSTANTLY KILLED

Steps In Front Of Engine—To Rabe's Undertaking Rooms.

Donora, August 7.—(Special to Mail.) George Pusos, a Romanian, of middle age was killed by passenger train 154 a short distane north of the Shoenberger mines, shortly after 12 o'clock. His body was picked up and taken to Rabes' undertaking rooms, this place where an inquest will be held.

The man failed to hear the train approaching and he was struck. His friends or relatives have not been located as yet.

NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

North Charleroi Council met in regular session in city hall. Members present were Watson, E. Crabb, Woodward and Shaffer.

On motion bills amounting to $389.50 were ordered paid. On motion, the petition of citizens for Lincoln avenue grade was tabled.

On motion, the clerk was authorized to advise the burgess to make report of fines collected and arrests made.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IS SATISFACTORY

At the regular meeting of the Charleroi School Board held last night, the new school building on Crest avenue which was completed this week was accepted. The new house of learning is a beautiful piece of architecture, has eight rooms which when taxed to the utmost could accommodate nearly 700 pupils. The contract price for the building was $22,345, but when everything was totaled, the cost of the heating apparatus and other things not included in the original contract, the cost was $24,748.50. A warrant was ordered drawn on the treasurer for the remainder of the amount due the contractor. The building will be occupied at the beginning of the term on August 31.

The only other business to be done was the matter of paying a number of bills.

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LIST OF SPORTING EVENTS PREPARED FOR PICNIC

Committee Has Fine Lot Of Events Booked For Big Day.

TUG OF WAR A FEATURE

Large Crowd Is Expected At Eldora Park Wednesday August 19.

The committee in charge of preparing a program of sports for the Merchants Picnic day have reported, and it is not at all an exaggeration to say that this year's list is a little better than that of any former occasion, and that alone should be a cause for a large number to attend the picnic August 19 and see the Merchants in a different light from what they are generally known. The sport committee is composed of the following gentlemen: George S. Might, M. M. McDermott, and Daniel Gotthelf.

Perhaps what will be one of the most interesting features of the day is the tug of war. This will be especially interesting for the reason that the losers treat the winers. It is not stated just what that treat will consist of, but it is understood that each side is to fast for a couple of days before the nineteenth, so there will surely be something very good.

The Mail will each day until the day of the picnic publish on the first page an entry blank which is for the use of all those who wish to be numbered among the contestants in one or more of the various events. These may be properly filled out and mailed to this office or handed to a member of the sports' committee the day of the meeting. This method of entering contestants was taken to do away with all the trouble and time which is necessary when simply an entry blank is provided on the grounds. Of course there will be an entry stand at the park from the hours of 9 to 12, to accommodate those who have not sent in their names The races will start at 1:30 o'clock. F. W. Jones will be the official starter and E. C. Niver and H. E. Price the judges.

Following is a list of the events and the prizes offered:

100 yard dash—free for all, first prize $5, second prize $2.

50 yard dash for married women—first prize $2, second prize $1.

50 yard dash—fat men, 225 pounds or over, first prize $2, second prize $1.

100 yard dash—boys not over 16 years, first prize $1, second prize 50 cents.

50 yard dash—for girls under 16 years, first prize $1, second prize 50 cents.

Boys three legged race, 50 yards, prize $1.

Hop, step and jump for all, prize $1.

Quoit contest— prize $2.

Mellon eating contest, first prize 50 cents, second prize 25 cents.

Tug of war—captains, Dan Gotthelf and M.M. McDermott.

Entertain Friends.

Misses Florence and Emma Hill entertained last evening at their home on Lincoln avenue. Quite a number of friends were present and spent the evening in various ways of amusement. An appetizing lunch was served.

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Event.....

Name .....

Street and No.....

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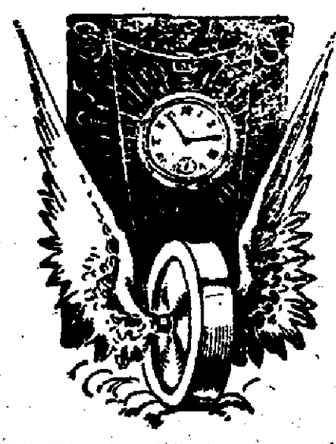
List of Sports

	1st Prize	2nd Prize
100 yard Dash, free for all	$5.00	$2.50
50 yard Dash, married women	2.00	1.00
50 yard Dash, fat men, 225 lbs. or over	2.00	1.00
100 yard Dash, boys not over 16 years	1.00	.50
Boys' three-legged race, 50 yards	1.00	
Hop, step and jump, free for all	1.00	
Quoit Contest	2.00	
Mellon Eating Contest	.50	.25
Tug of War	Losers Treat.	



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Aug. 7 In History.

1795—Joseph Rodman Drake, poet, author of the "Ode to the American Flag," born; died 1820.

1898—Spain accepted the terms of peace imposed by the United States; the terms called for the evacuation of Cuba, cession of Porto Rico and virtual surrender of the Philippines to United States control.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:05, rises 4:59; moon sets; 12:49 a. m.; moon's age, 11 days; 5 a. m., planet Mercury at perigee, nearest sun.

What It Means.

The securing of the glass works means that $100,000 or more will be added to the pay rolls of this borough annually, or nearly $9,000 per month or at the rate of about $300 per day. It means also, that about 200 idle men will find employment and their families will begin to distribut money among the merchants, who in turn, will re-employ the help they have laid off, who will increase their spending power. It also means the consumption of about 100 tons more of coal per day which means that about 25 more idle men will be employed adding another $100 or more to the daily pay roll. As the waves from a pebble thrown into a body of water widen until they lap the shores, so will the beneficence caused by the opening of this factory widen and radiate until it has diffused itself among all the people here.

Let us do a little figuring on this matter and see at what little expense this factory can be secured to those who will be directly benefitted. There is an aphorism "That while figures won't lie, liars sometimes figure," but this not one of the "sometimes."

It will take, approximately, $10,000 to secure this factory, which will give employment to 200 men, which means that $50 contribution from each of them would secure them steady employment or not quite 15 cents a week. The price of three glasses of beer daily from each of the 200 men would bring them work right at their doors and then that amount would only be five cents more then their daily street car fare to and from Belle Vernon.

If at an expense of $50 a man could secure employment at fair wages for a year what percentage would he earn upon his investment?

A young lady was given a watch as a free contribution to be raffled off for the benefit of a church. A young man approached her booth and she said to him: "Billy, this watch was given to me free and I have sold an hundred and seventy chances at a dollar each. What percentage on it have I made? Billy looked at her for a moment or two and then replied: "My dear girl, it has passed out of percentage into highway robbery."

Incidentally there is a lesson about what a great sum soon accumulates when two or three nickels are placed in a savings bank each day, and the student of co-operation might possibly, find an argument in it.

What Is Needed.

Mr. John H. Jones, of the Buffalo-Pittsburg Coal company, than whom there is no better authority, in an interview published in the Washington Observer, stated some things that have long been patent to those who are familiar with coal mining conditions of the past and at present.

He stated a great truth with the felicitous brevity an Aesop fable when he said that "mining coal should be taught by a miner," a condition which has been crystalized into law in the State of Illionois and in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania, but which in the latter State has been made a hissing and a shame by the scoundrels chosen to administer the law, and there are men working in the mines there who have no more conception of their duties and dangers than a child.

In the earlier days of coal mining in this country the men employed in mines were miners, descended from a long line of miners, who took pride in their occupation and gloried in their skill, and casualities were rare. In the older coal mines you could find entrys, the ribs of which being "sheared by the shadow" were, for a half-mile or more, driven as straight as an engineer could lay out a tangent with a transit. Then but little powder was used. In these days of the "big augur" and dynamite main strength and awkardness are the things needful in mining.

That the English-speaking miners are in the minority to-day is due to several things three or four of which stand out prominently. The first is, that in Great Britain from whence the supply came, the wages have so greatly increased and the conditions surrounding the miner are so superior there that none care to leave. That which is most potent in decreasing the stock already here is due to the fact that they do not care to risk their lives and limbs working with men who are ignorant of even the most fundamental dangers and who are not only a menace to themselves but to their fellow-workmen and to the property of their employer. The many great casualities in recent years have been due to the fact that the companies employed large numoers of men who knew nothing of the dangers of the mines and whose ignorance of our tongue prevented them from being informed of them.

Another reason is that the sons of the English-speaking miners have not followed in ther fathers' footsteps. They have entered the learned professions and won marked and signal success. Judge Cameron, of Tioga county, is an example. Five of them are in Congress, where they have held their own in the intellectual contests. There were eighteen of them in the last Legislature of Pennsylvania with prospects of there being thirty in the coming one. As clergymen, attorneys, physicians, civil and mining engineers there is a multitude of them, and a larger multitude are mine inspectors, foremen, superintendents, managers and operators, of which Mr. Jones is an example.

It is urged as a reason for employing the large numbers of unskilled men that the rapid expansion of the coal trade made it necessary. When you consider that the coal production has doubled in the past ten years, the explanation looks plausible, but if the certificate law had been made applicable to the bituminous regions and fairly enforced there would be an ample supply of skilled miners, the dreadful holocausts would have been averted and the native miner would not go to his work with foreboding of evil.

It seems strange to see the sons and grandsons of emigrants manifesting hostility towards the new comers. It is not so long ago that the cruel words "No Irish need apply" was a familiar sight, just as you see in the want columns of to-day that "No Italians need apply." There is this difference, however. The English-speaking emigrant brought his family with him, foreswore allegiance to his native land and cast his fortunes with us to live and die, to rise or fall with the Republic.

The sooner Mr. Jones and his fellow operators permit no man to work in their mines until he is taught to do so, laws, rules and notices will never lessen the number of appalling accidents. Of what value is a rule which a man cannot read, or, if he can, does not know the signs indicating the conditions he is called upon to guard himself against?

An Oversight.

The Democrats are claiming Iowa, Illinois and Indiana and several other steadfast Republican States. That they have not claimed Pennsylvania also, must be due to an oversight on their part.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown	48	31	.607
Clarksburg	51	35	.607
Charleroi	41	40	.506
Connellsville	40	39	.506
Fairmont	39	51	.432
Grafton	27	53	.338

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi ..... 1 Uniontown 0
Connellsville... 12 Grafton.... 4
Clarksburg-Fairmont—Not scheduled

Games Today

Charleroi at Uniontown
Connellsville at Clarksburg
Grafton at Fairmont

SMALL FIRE AND LITTLE DAMAGE.

A small fire occurred yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock in the stable of John Guggie on Sixth street. Very little damage was done, the firemen who responded quickly at the first alarm, extinguishing the flames by the use of a garden hose.

HE SOUGHT DEATH.

The Unfortunate Napoleon III. at the Battle of Sedan.

Sarah Bernhardt mentions in her memoirs that Napoleon III. had two horses shot under him at Sedan. Some having thrown doubt on her statement and denied that the emperor was ever in personal danger at the time, Baron Verly, son of the late colonel of the Cent Gardes, gives what he affirms to be the authentic account of the unhappy sovereign's persistent attempts to court death when he saw that defeat was unavoidable. On Sept. 1, 1870, at 6 o'clock in the morning, Marshal MacMahon, returning wounded to Sedan, met the emperor riding out to Bazeilles. Napoleon III. realized that the situation was desperate. He rode slowly out, depressed and thoughtful, under a hail of shot. During an hour he inspected the positions. Bullets rained on his escort. Captain d'Hendecourt was killed a few feet away from the emperor. The latter, deliberately seeking death, alighted, ordered his escort to remain behind an embankment and walked up to a cemetery on a height, where he stayed for another hour, exposed to fire. He mounted again and rode to another part of the field. General de Courson and Captain de Trecesson were dangerously wounded by his side, but not a bullet hit him. The emperor at last seemed to despair of meeting his death as he sought it and rode back to Sedan at noon. In the town itself shells fell thick, and while the emperor was riding with his escort up the Grand Rue one burst just in front of him, wounded one of the Cent Gardes and killed the horses of two aids-de-camp. Napoleon III. looked on stolidly, understanding, perhaps, that it was not his fate to die in action. The story that he had two horses killed under him is, therefore, not correct. But there is no doubt that the unfortunate emperor, beaten and ill, a pathetic and tragic figure, did deliberately seek death on the field to escape the disgrace of Sedan which he foresaw.—Paris Letter.

Necessity the Mother.

"Who got up those hanging gardens of Babylon?"

"Some king."

"For what purpose?"

"I judge he wanted to outwit the neighbors' chickens."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Always Tired.

Political Candidate—Which way do the farm hands lean around here? Farmer Ryetop—Well, stranger, around plowing and planting time you will see them leaning against the barn or fence every time your back is turned.—Deseret News.

Expensive.

"I should never have thought that studying would have cost so much money."

"Yes, father, and if you only knew how little I have studied!"—Judge.

Everything unknown is taken for magnificent.—Greek Proverb.

There is no use running. To set out in time is the main point.—La Fontaine.

The Rain Was Hot.

Mrs. Goitt had been waiting for a week or more to give her rear porch a good scrubbing, but she was always afraid of incurring the keen displeasure of the people in the flat below, who, it seemed, were never off their porch and who would get all the drippings of her scrubbing operation.

When it rained, though Mrs. Goitt saw what she thought was her opportunity. The people down below surely would not be out on the porch during the rainstorm, and all the water that dripped down would be attributed to the rain. She filled a bucket with boiling hot water, threw in a sallow cake of soap and got busy.

But she had reckoned wrong, for the people down below were on their porch enjoying the shower. In a minute Mrs. Goitt heard a woman's voice below saying: "Why, Martha, the rain's coming through from the porch above. The roof must leak."

And then Martha observed, with a gasp: "Yes. And, oh, heavens, had you noticed that the rain is hot? Did you ever hear of such a thing? Aren't terrible things happening? All these awful murders, and now hot rain! But it's the Lord's doings, and we must submit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Early Lamps and Wicks.

It would be hazardous to conjecture what the first wick consisted of, but when we come to consider the iron lamp, or "crusie," we know that the wick commonly used was the pith of the rush, which was gathered and partially stripped of its outer green covering, cut into proper lengths, dried and tied up into bundles ready for use. The iron lamp was hammered out of one piece of iron in a stone mold. This was usually done by the blacksmith, and the molds are still to be seen in museums, in the hands of private collectors and no doubt at some of the country blacksmiths' shops. They are of one uniform shape, with some slight varieties. The lamp consists of two cups, one suspended above and inside the other. The suspender is so fixed and notched as to enable the upper cup, which holds the oil and wick, to be shifted to keep the oil constantly in contact with the wick. The lower cup catches the drip of the oil, which can be easily replaced in the upper cup by lifting it off until the oil is poured into it. The upper cup has sometimes a movable lid.—Chambers' Journal.

Carnegie's First Investment.

It was due to Thomas A. Scott that Andrew Carnegie made his first investment, ten shares of stock in the Adams Express company, valued at $500. This he did with considerable trepidation. He had labored hard for the money he had saved up while he had worked as a telegrapher. It is part of railroad history how he later fell in with the inventor of the sleeping car, saw the enormous advantages which that manner of travel held out to passengers and promoters and how he interested others in the invention of Mr. Woodruff. This occurred shortly after his return from Washington, when the problems of transportation were still uppermost in his mind. He was now on the road to success and wealth as he then pictured earthly possessions. The Pennsylvania oil fields yielded large returns when Carnegie and others turned their energies in the direction of the newly discovered territory. In one year land purchased for $40,000 increased in value so that it paid a dividend of $1,000,000.—Exchange.

Reading a Horse's Face.

Every horse carries an index to his temper and intelligence in his face. The teachable, tractable animal is broad and flat between the eyes; the body side of his face slides slightly from the point where the face narrows toward the nostrils. His ears are well set, sensitive and far apart, with a well defined ridge of bone extending across the top of the head between them. Always feel for this ridge in judging a horse. The eye should be large, clear and bright, with a prominent ridge of bone along the inner and upper edge of the socket.—London Answers.

Where Swallows Go.

The swallows all spend the winter in Central America and the south part of Mexico. They appear in the southern states as early as the middle of February, but seldom get as far north as New England until the month of May. The robins winter in the southern states and in northern Mexico. They are to be seen in flocks the winter through in the gulf states.—Exchange.

His Turn to Criticise.

Little John, who, at the mature age of four, has learned the Lord's Prayer, is often criticised by his sister, two years older, for slight mistakes which he cannot always avoid in offering the petition. A few Sundays ago he was taken to church for the first time. When the moment for the prayer arrived and the congregation bowed their heads John's mother took the precaution to whisper to him that he must be very quiet. "Listen," she said, "and you will hear the minister pray." This interested John at once, and his little face took on a look of serious attention, but his mother, watching him covertly, saw his expression change presently to one of surprise and disapproval. A few minutes more, and he could stand it no longer. What could this man be saying? Not a word of the prayer did he recognize as the only formula he had ever heard called by that name.

"Why, mother," he exclaimed in a tone audible over nearly half the church, "do you hear? He isn't saying it right at all!"—St. Louis Republic.

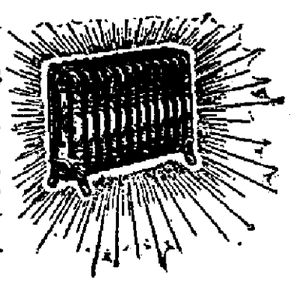
Peerages Founded by Trade.

Glance through the Peerage and cross out the peerages founded by trade, and how many would be left? The earldom of Essex was founded by a draper, that of Warwick by a wool stapler, that of Northumberland, the "proud Percys," by an apothecary; that of Lansdowne by a peddler who was so poor that he lived three weeks on walnuts. Lord Tenterden, the chief justice, stopping with his son outside Canterbury cathedral, pointed to a shed opposite and said: "Charles, in that shed your grandfather used to shave for a penny. It is the proudest reflection of my life."—London Answers.

The Wrong Bird.

One of the well known magicians not along ago had a queer experience, but the people in the theater had more fun out of it than he did. One of his tricks was to shake a sack to show that it was empty and then to draw out of it an egg, after which he would always reach in again and bring out the hen that laid the egg. Of course he had to have help in this, and one night he had a new man who did everything just as he had been told until it came to this act. Reaching into the bag, he drew forth the fowl at the usual time but instead of the hen an old rooster hopped down on to the stage, ruffled its feathers and strutted around, crowing with all its might, while the audience laughed and the magician went out to hunt his new helper.—London Opinion.

House slaves freed



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The belles of England during the reign of Henry VII. carried little hand mirrors suspended from their girdles. The same custom prevailed in the time of Elizabeth and James I. They formed the center of many fans at that period and later.

Colossus of Rhodes.

The accounts which we have of the height of the Colossus of Rhodes are various. The extreme statement is 157 feet. If faith is to be placed in these figures, the ancient statue standing at the water's edge without any pedestal would have overtopped the statue of Liberty in New York harbor about six feet.

The word "sierra" means "a saw," hence a mountain whose top is indented like a saw or a range of mountains whose tops form a saw-like appearance, as Sierra Morena, in Spain; Sierra Leone, in Africa; Sierra Nevada, etc.

Roller Skates.

The first roller skate was patented by a Frenchman in the year 1819, but since that time scarcely a year has passed without some improvement in wheel skates.

London Smoke.

The smoke of London in certain states of the wind is found condensed on the sea as far away as Devonshire, thickening the water for miles.

Exactly So.

"Pa," said little Willie, who has been reading a cigar store advertisement, "what's 'imported and domestic?'"

"A servant girl," replied pa promptly.—Philadelphia Press.

Some Satisfaction.

It costs a lot to live these days,
More than it did of yore,
But, when you stop to think of it,
It's worth a whole lot more.
—Judge.

Appropriate.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a pneumatic tire?

Pa—It's a name that is sometimes applied to a bore, my son.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

When She Got Them.

Next fall the summer girl will sing
Of the seaside and its charm,
Although her tan and freckles are
Products of her uncle's farm.
—Pittsburg Post.

Not His Ambition.

"I see they are experimenting with a machine for laying the dust."

"Humph! I would rather experiment with one for raising it."—Baltimore American.

As Artists Know.

That "art is long" (that time worn guff)
Some folks will still repeat,
It's often scarcely long enough
For making both ends meet.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Cold Deal.

Bearitt—By the way, don't you own some stock in the ice trust?

Lambleigh—I did own some, but they froze me out.—Chicago News.

Keeps Love Waiting.

Love, they say, will find the way,
But oftimes it must wait
Till the man behind the game can find
The coin to pay the freight.
—Detroit Tribune.

Copper and Steel.

When steel is heated and dipped into cold water it is hardened; the same treatment softens copper.

Samoa's Talking Man.

Samoa's talking man, or tolafale, is a character. All the affairs of state of the village in which he holds office are carried upon his shoulders. In ordinary he is the chief adviser, persuader, convincer and restrainer of the leading chiefs. Having the gift of eloquence, he makes the most of it. He enjoys immunity from many things. He cannot be spoken of in ordinary terms. If it should be necessary to speak of his eyes or his mouth or his limbs, special honorable words must be used, words which attach to him alone and have never been applied to the personal parts of ordinary men. As he stands to deliver his soft, persuasive, mellifluous oratory, with staff of office in his hand, any one can see that he is a man of great importance, or, if this is not apparent from his attitude it may be gathered from the attention paid to his utterances by gray haired chiefs and by youth and maidens. If the talking man is a clever fellow and understands his business, he is the chief ruling power in his tribe, although the nominal headship is always vested in a chief or patriarchal figurehead.

How Wyckoff Was Revealed.

The late Professor Walter A. Wyckoff of Princeton had a passion for knowledge at first hand and will be best remembered as the college professor who studied labor conditions by becoming himself a laborer. Starting in 1891 in Connecticut with no money and with a suit of overalls, he worked his way through nearly every state in the Union after the fashion of the floating laborers of this country, so many of whom ultimately become tramps. Wherever there was a possibility of work he applied for it, whether it were digging ditches, wrecking houses or factory work. For awhile his incognito usually worked well, but as soon as his fellow laborers saw him at table they at once began to suspect him. His manner of eating, his way of holding knife and fork, at once set them speculating. Once he was seen drinking tea at a fellow laborer's house in Chicago. He lifted the saucer from the table, held it in his hand and forgot himself so far as to drink without noise. "I knowed then," his host afterward said, "that he was a swell masquerading."—Harper's Weekly.

The Most Beautiful Flag.

In a village school in the Acadian region of Nova Scotia the young lady teacher, who was from a portion of Canada more remote from the United States than the section she was in, was on one occasion preparing for a little celebration of empire day. Calling one of the boys, she gave him a coin and said to him:

"Take this, please, and go out and get us the prettiest flag you can find."

She had no idea, of course, of his procuring anything else than a British flag, and her astonishment was great, therefore, when the boy came back with a small edition of the stars and stripes.

"What have you there?" the teacher asked sharply. "Did you suppose I sent you for anything else than the flag of your country?"

"Why," answered the boy, "you told me to get the prettiest flag I could find, and there was nothing else so pretty as this!"

The boy's judgment was unprejudiced, at any rate, for he was a Canadian.

Oh, Wait Till He Returns.

"Why, my dear," exclaimed the good friend on finding Mrs. Newed in floods of tears, "what is the matter?"

The young wife wiped her eyes and tried to compose herself and be inhumanly calm.

"Well," she began, with folded hands, "you know John is away for a week."

"Yes, dear," helped the lady friend.

"Well, he writes to me regularly, and in his—his last letter he tells me he gets my photo out and kisses it every day."

"But that is nothing for you to cry about!" exclaimed the good friend.

"Yes, it is," cried Mrs. Newed, bursting into tears afresh, "be-because I took my picture out of his ba-bag be-before he started ju-just for a jo-joke and put one of mo-mo-mother's in its place!"

Why They Don't Desert.

"Instances of desertion from the army in Mexico are very rare and for the best of reasons," said Senor Jose de Minaldez of Nueva Leon.

"The reason lies in the almost sure capture of the fugitive and the certainty that he will get not one but numerous floggings on his bare back. These lashings are done in the presence of the comrades of the deserter, and when the men see how great is the suffering of the miserable wretch who tried in vain to quit his military obligations they are forced to conclude that it is better to stick to the army than to undergo such a terrible ordeal."—Baltimore American.

Audiences Have Changed.

"They don't write comic operas like they used to," said Mr. Stormington Barnes. "They used to have jokes then that made people laugh."

"Yes," answered the manager, "but you must remember that in those days they had audiences who could be made to laugh."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Not Deluded.

"Do you want employment?"

"Lady," answered Plodding Pete, "you means well, but you can't make work sound any more invitin' by usin' words of three syllables."—Washington Star.

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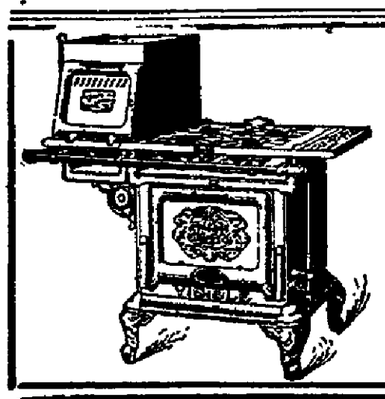

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HERE AND THERE

Flowers gathered in the fields and fruit were carried to the Washington hospital Sunday by Martin Mayon to bring cheer to a nephew who is recovering from a long illness. Last night Mayon himself died at the same institution.

When the East Washington school opens from the winter term next month there will be a number of changes to note about the building. The two new rooms that are being added may not be ready by that time, but some other imrpovements that are being made will be completed.

Burgess Shutterly of Monessen, committed a nergo from Monessen to the Westmoreland county jail who has had 75 fits since his arrival. The sheriff is somewat sore about it

John Susian, a foreigner of Duquesne, entered suit in court at Pittsburg Saturday against the Carnegie Steel comany asking for damages to the amonut of $25,000 for an injury he received while he was at work in the plant some time ago.

Connellsville druggists and confectioners were not molested Sunday by the agent of the Fayette County Sabbath Observance Associatio of Uniontown. Up until noon yesterday no informations had been made at any of the Magistrates' offices as entered by Frank Loudan, the agent and representative of the association.

New Haven constables, in order to forstall any attempt by Louden, made the usual number of informations against the dealers and these paid their fines, but local dealers did not have any informations laid against them.

Blood hounds and several posses of men are tonight hunting for traces of William Cusson, a farmer of Midway, whose disappearance from his home last night is shrouded in mystery. Family and friends, and of the latter he had few intimate ones in this country, are fearful that he has taken his own life.

The condition of Mrs. Ross Dros, who is at the Canonsurg General hospital suffering from burns received by the explosion of a three-gallon can of oil at her home in New Philadelphia, a surburb of Canonsburg, is not improved. She is frightfully burned about the chest, arms and face.

The members of the Washington Counnty Medical society will hold their annual picnic in Washington park Tuesday, August 11. Dr. John B. Donaldson, the general secretary of the society, extends a breezy invitation through the Medical program to the fraternity and others.

The Keystone Camping club, of Claysville, will spend its third annual outing on the Indian Head Creek, near Indian Head, Pa. Last year the club camped on the Cheat river near Mt. Chateau. The club is composed of young men from Claysville and the surrounding country. Sevral members also live at Washington. It has about 20 members in all.

At the meeting of the Old Home Association at Monongahela, it was decided that the celebration would not be complete without a Queen and King of the Hom Week. It was decided that there should be a king and queen and the chairman appointed a committee to take charge of the affair and lanuch a contest at once.

Mary Karnisky, of Houston, who was lodged in jail Saturday morning charged with selling liquor without license, had to be hastily removed to a hospital about midnight Saturday owing to her delicate condition. For a time it was feared that the stork would invade the jail regardless of the heavy iron doors and chilled steel bars.

A great effort is to be made in the next few weeks by the Presbyterian congregations of Claysville to wipe out the debt which was incurred at the time of building the new church, which was completed May 15, 1904. The church was built at a net cost of $19,263 and with the interest since accured there remains a debt of $6,137. This was provided by a loan andit now is the desire to pay the notes and free the congregation from all indebtedness.

Two Canonsburg youths decided that "Guntown" was too slow for them and on Tuesday night left the town in company with the Wheeler show, which exhibited at that place Tuesday evening. The lads were captured at Finleyville yesterday by Officer Stork. The two lads are John Sapp and Samuel Thompson.

The Jaws of Death.

Teacher (after reading the "Charge of the Light Brigade")—Who were the six hundred referred to in the verse, "Into the jaws of death rode the six hundred?" Pupil—I expect they were dentists, ma'am.—Illustrated Bits.

Not Worth Stealing.

A certain dramatic author was seen by a friend to have a manuscript almost falling from his pocket. "If you were not so well known you would have had your pocket picked," the friend.

Personal Mention

L. Collins is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. J. P. Mosier and daughter Sena are spending today in Pittsburg.

Guy Moffitt left this morning for Lake Chautauqua where he will spend a few days.

Miss Emma Monchecourt and Martha Thompson are spending the day in Fayette City.

W. H. Calvert and John Monier have left for Maine where they will sojourn for some time.

Mrs. J. A. Bechtel has returned from Kokomo, Ind., where she spent a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. A.L. McCracken, Mrs. Jos. Andrews and Mrs. Will Saulters and daughter Mildred went to Ohio this morning where they will visit relatives and friends.

A Bishop In Anger.

It is popularly supposed that bishops possess the power of self control in a perfect degree, but sometimes the best of them disclose the fact that, after all, they are but men.

On one occasion a certain lord bishop, eloquent and saintly, whose name is almost a household word in England, was preaching at the opening of a new church and for a few days stayed at a country house in the neighborhood. This bishop was excessively fond of a game of billiards and could hold his own on the cloth against the majority of amateurs.

During this visit, his lordship played several quiet games with his host, but one morning had a prolonged run of bad luck, which so exasperated him that at last he entirely lost his temper and in his rage snapped the cue in two across his knee.

This mad action seemed to bring the bishop to his senses, and with profuse regrets he apologized to his host for his conduct, declaring that he would not have had it happen for the world.

But the host coolly replied:

"I must beg you, my lord, to think no more about the matter. I am really glad that it occurred, as for many years I have been wishful to see what a bishop was like when he wanted to use bad language."—London Tit-Bits.

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governo of Pennsylvania on Saturday, August 29th, 1908, by August Mahieu, H. M Christie, Louis Goazion, and others, under the act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called CO-OPERATORS REALTY COMPANY the character and object of which is "conducting a general real estate business, embracing the buying, selling, leasing, renting, improving, insuring and management of real estate," and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

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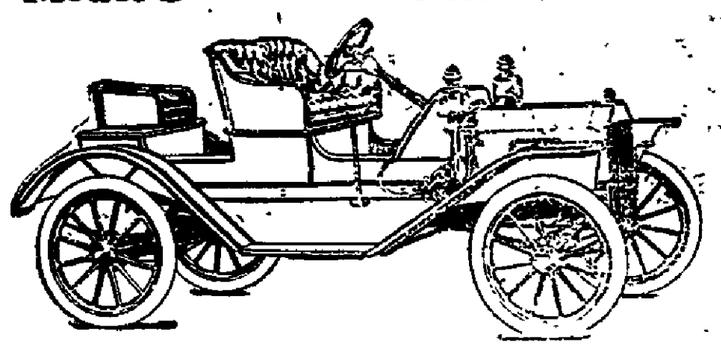

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COMMITTEES ARE STILL ENDEAVORING TO GET MONEY

Have Not Enough As Yet To Guarantee Glass Co.

TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Articles Will Be Signed Up Taken Or Matter Will Fall Through.

The committees appointed to secure subscriptions of money with which to bring the Imperial Glass Company to Charleroi although they worked very hard yesterday and realized a nice sum, yet they have not at present enough in their hands to draw up the articles with Manager Booth and close up the preliminary business with him. so today the members are again circulating among the people with requests for donations.

On Tuesday next the head committee is to meet with Manager Booth and if they see fit sign up articles for him to come here, or table the entire matter. Whether it will be a success or a failure rests now with the people. If many will come forward and give their mite, whatever that may be, the brightening word "Success" would be the result, if not the deadening tones "Failure" will echo and prove a blight to the town's good name.

Harm it can do no one to give. Who will miss the sum of $5 or $10 a year? There are very few men who do not spend ten times that much year in and year out for tobacco—pleasure for himself. Yet some of these same ones who are most earnest in their quests for pleasure, show [illegible]ness in refusing when [illegible] of the town is at [illegible]committee desires all [illegible]o give so much as [illegible]$5 [illegible]full term of five years. [illegible]$1 or $2 annually to come [illegible]aid. Don't hold back, [illegible]tee cannot wait longer than

[illegible]ETING TO FORM FOOTBALL LEAGUE OF VALLEY TOWNS

An effort is being made by the enthusiastic foot ball players in the valley to form a valley league of the various towns for the purpose of playing Association Foot Ball. It has been deemed more advisable to have the teams in close proximity along the valley than to have them spread all over the western part of Pennsylvania. A meeting for the purpose of organization has been called to meet at Monongahela, Saturday Aug. 8, at the corner of Second and Main St. All those interested in having their towns represented in the league should send a representative. Meet at 6:30 o'clock.

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We want you to join us on our next excursion on August 18 to investigate the chances to secure a home or an investment in the rich Panhandle of Texas. Our lands are situated on the Rock Island Rail Road. This is the healthiest climate, best water and cheapest land in the west. For further information apply to J. S. Douglass, Uniontown, Pa. 3074tp

GAME BROUGHT TO SUDDEN END

Two Players Collide And Both Sustain Serious Injuries.

The base ball game between the Charleroi and Monessen Merchants on the latter's grounds yesterday afternoon was brought to a sad and sudden end when two players of the Monessen team collided while trying to catch a drive of Hennings one sustaining a double fracture of the jaw bone, and the other having his collar bone broken.

The two men who were hurt are Peck Cornwall and Luther Bolig The former was playing left field and Bolig second base, having relinquished his position in the box in favor of Rinehart. Hennings for Charleroi, after one was out hit a ball into short left field. Both Cornwall and Bolig started for it. Running swiftly they came together with intense force knocking both down. Cornwall was rendered unconscious, but upon being picked up revived for a little time. He was hastened to the McKeesport Hospital where an operation was successfully performed and the young man is getting along very well. Bolig was taken to his home and is in good shape. The score when the game was stopped was 3 to 2 in favor of Charleroi.

To Play Return Game.

The Charleroi Firemen are going to Belle Vernon this evening to play a return game with the fire fighters of that place.

COMMISSIONERS EXAMINE SOUTH STRABANE ROAD

Yesterday afternoon County Commissioners R. D. Wylie and J. A. Huffman, County Engineer William Wylie, South Strabane township road supervisors Hiram Rankin, D. M. Berry and J. M. Munce, together with Engineer Russel Wilson, who has charge of the work of the state highway department in this county, H. O. McClain, of Harrisburg who has looked after the inspection of the work for the highway department and William Doak, formerly of the Hallam Construction company which concern constructed the road, inspected the new improved highway leading from the borough line of Washington to a point near Qsail's residence.

Speers

Speers, Aug. 7.—Andy Davenport, of Pricedale is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Hilton, of Carnegie, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. James Collins is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. James Carroll, of McKeesport.

Two more boilers are being placed in the power house at Somers No. 2, Pricedale.

The record was broken at Somers No 2 coal mine Friday 31st, when the output was 1016 pit wagons and loading 51 cars.

UNIONTOWN IS BEATEN YESTERDAY

The Cherubs, with Manager Arch Osborne on the twirler's job gave Uniontown their fourth drubbing of the week yesterday, taking the first for the Pikers ball lot, Osborne was at his best, allowing but two hits, and those of a scratchy order. Up until the seventh there had only been one Uniontown man to reach first. Muldowney pitched a good game, but fell down in one inning, which was fatal.

The only score of the game came in the fifth, the Cherubs connecting consistently, and Muldowney making the mistake of hitting a man Houser was first up. He, encouraged by his valiant efforts of the day previous when he got two doubles in succession, tried hard to connect with one of Mul's teasers, but the best he could do was tap out a long fly to center which was captured by Roberts. May then proceeded to butt into a fast shoot of the pitcher with an Irish name. Manager Osborne with his customary diligence and forethought smacked one on the nose for one base, and was followed by Nally, who refusing to be outdone by anyone landed for a single. With three on base and only one out, Dunn made the third hit of the inning scoring May and winning. Osborne tempted by the desire for another tally stretched himself in a tremendous effort to cross the platter but was caught on his last leap. Score.

UNIONTOWN	R	H	P	A	E
Rudolph, l	0	0	1	0	0
Hille, 3	0	0	1	3	1
McCloskey, 2	0	0	0	4	0
Phillips, r	0	0	0	0	0
Roberts, m	0	1	0	0	0
Price, 1	0	1	14	0	0
Cowan, s	0	0	1	4	0
Frankenberry, c	0	0	10	0	0
Mul'ey, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	0	2	27	14	1
CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	0	1	4	0	0
Dunn, s	0	1	1	3	0
O'Hare, m	0	0	0	0	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	0	1	8	0
Heinz, 1	0	0	11	0	0
Daily, c	0	0	6	2	0
Houser, 3	0	0	1	1	0
May, l	1	2	0	0	0
Osborne, p	0	0	2	1	0
B. Humphries l	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	1	5	27	10	0

Charleroi .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Uniontown.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Sacrifice hits—Cosgrove. Hit by pitcher—May. Struck out—By Muldowney 6, by Osborne 4. Umpire—Holland.

Stung the leaders.

Osborne had them on the go.

Going about right at present.

Mack will probably work today.

No extra base hits in the game.

We still have two more chances at them.

Clarksburg tied for first place by not playing.

Muldowney allowed but five hits. That was enough.

Elliott failed to show up at Uniontown yesterday.

Will someone please give the Cokers a set back.

May played left, having two hits and scoring the only run.

The Onions had better get Victorious Kruger on the mound again.

Shettler will probably work for the Onions today. He can be taken over.

Pretty near time for the Uniontown fans to get out their hammers.

Elmer Cannon had two hits yesterday. That's more than he is supposed to have in a season.

There is more satisfaction in taking one game from the Onions than half a dozen from the others.

Connellsville talking about finishing in third or second place. Better hurry or you will be lucky to get fourth.

If the Clarksburg boys take the Cokers over and we win from the Onions there will be some shifting in the standing.

Roberts, who has not created much of a sensation with the big stick this season had one of the two singles. Price got the other.

McCloskey said if they hadn't won Wednesdays game they would not be allowed in Uniontown. Suppose they took to the mountains last night.

Read The Mail.

TAXPAYERS CLAIM FUNDS WERE TAKEN

Last night Jacob Fisher and Robert Boyd, two supervisors of Carroll township, were arrested and bound over to court by Justice of the Peace [illegible], charged with conspiracy, one being embezzlement and the other conspiracy to defraud, both being based on an item of $150, which the taxpayers of that township allege the two supervisors drew and misappropriated. It was intimated during the course of the hearing that other proceedings would be instituted, the taxpayers claiming that numerous discrepencies were discovered during a second audit which was made following a decree of the court declaring the first audit null and void.

The information against the two men was made by Aaron Moss, D. G. Rabe, Charles Kennedy, E. A. Wickerham and C. W. Williamson, who represented a large number of tax payers of Carroll township. In March a petition was filed in the court of common pleas asking that the audit of the township be set aside and declared null and void. The court did this. A second audit was made and the taxpayers claim the discovery of misappropriation of certain sums of money was made.

GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

Ground is being broken for the new school house in North Belle Vernon. The site chosen is the beautiful tract of land north of State Street, and near the East End Hotel.

A marriage license has been granted to David Kiefer and Miss Clara Clam, both of Charleroi.

Miss Viola and Helen Darby have returned home from a visit at the mountains.

LIST OF SPORTING EVENTS PREPARED FOR PICNIC

Committee Has Fine Lot Of Events Booked For Big Day.

TUG OF WAR A FEATURE

Large Crowd Is Expected At E'dora Park Wednesday August 19.

The committee in charge of preparing a program of sports for the Merchants Picnic day have reported, and it is not at all an exaggeration to say that this year's list is a little better than that of any former occasion, and that alone should be a cause for a large number to attend the picnic August 19 and see the Merchants in a different light from what they are generally known. The sport committee is composed of the following gentlemen: George S. Might, M. M. McDermott, and Daniel Gottheld.

Perhaps what will be one of the most interesting features of the day is the tug of war. This will be especially interesting for the reason that the losers treat the winers. It is not stated just what that treat will consist of, but it is understood that each side is to fast for a couple of days before the nineteenth, so there will surely be something very good.

The Mail will each day until the date of the picnic publish on the first page an entry blank which is for the use of all those who wish to be numbered among the contestants in one or more of the various events. These may be properly filled out and mailed to this office or handed to a member of the sports' committee the day of the outing. This method of entering contestants was taken to do away with all the trouble and time which is necessary when simply an entry blank is provided on the gronuds. Of course there will be an entry stand at the park from the hours of 9 to 12, to accommodate those who have not sent in their names. The races will start at 1:30 o'clock. F. W. Jones will be the official starter and E. C. Niver and H. E. Price the judges.

Following is a list of the events and the prizes offered:

100 yard dash—free for all, first prize $5, second prize $2.

50 yard dash for married women—first prize $2, second prize $1.

50 yard dash—fat men, 225 pounds or over, first prize $2, second prize $1.

100 yard dash—boys not over 16 years, first prize $1, second prize 50 cents.

50 yard dash—for girls under 16 years, first prize $1, second prize 50 cents.

Boys three legged race, 50 yards, prize $1.

Hop, step and jump for all, prize $1.

Quoit contest— prize $2.

Mellon eating contest, first prize 50 cents, second prize 25 cents.

Tug of war—captains, Dan Gottheld and M. M. McDermott.

Entertain Friends.

Misses Florence and Emma [illegible] entertained last evening at their home on Lincoln avenue. Quite a number of friends were present and spent the evening in various ways of amusement. An appetizing lunch was served.

NORTH CHARLEROI COUNCIL MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

North Charleroi Council met in regular session in city hall. Members present were Watson, E. Crabb, Woodward and Shaffer.

On motion bills amounting to $889.50 were ordered paid. On motion, the petition of citizens for Lincoln avenue grade was tabled.

On motion, the clerk was authorized to advise the burgess to make report of fines collected and arrests made.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IS SATISFACTORY

At the regular meeting of the Charleroi School Board held last night, the new school building on Crest avenue which was completed this week was accepted. The new house of learning is a beautiful piece of architecture, has eight rooms which when taxed to the utmost could accommodate nearly 700 pupils. The contract price for the building was $22,345, but when everything was totaled, the cost of the heating apparatus and other things not included in the original contract, the cost was $24,748.50. A warrant was ordered drawn on the treasurer for the remainder of the amount due the contractor. The building will be occupied at the beginning of the term on August 31.

The only other business to be done was the matter of paying a number of bills.

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STRUCK BY TRAIN INSTANTLY KILLED

Steps In Front Of Engine—To Rabe's Undertaking Rooms.

Donora, August 7.—(Special to Mail.) George Pusos, a Romanian, of middle age was killed by passenger train 154 a short distane north of the Shoenberger mines, shortly after 12 o'clock. His body was picked up and taken to Rabes' undertaking rooms, this place where an inquest will be held.

The man failed to hear the train approaching and he was struck. His friends or relatives have not been located as yet.

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List of Sports

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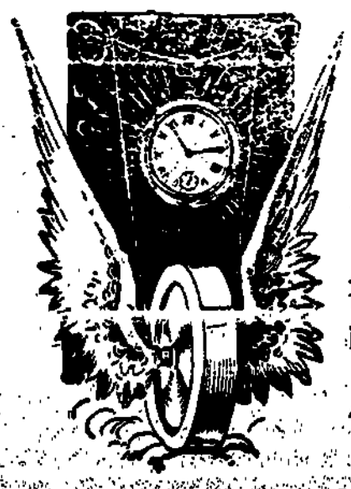
50 yard Dash, married women	2.00	1.00
50 yard Dash, fat men, 225 lbs. or over	2.00	1.00
100 yard Dash, boys not over 16 years	1.00	.50
Boys' three-legged race, 50 yards	1.00	
Hop, step and jump, free for all	1.00	
Quoit Contest	2.00	
Melon Eating Contest	.50	.25
Tug of War	Losers Treat	



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Aug. 7 In History.

1795—Joseph Rodman Drake, poet, author of the "Ode to the American Flag," born; died 1820.

1898—Spain accepted the terms of peace imposed by the United States: the terms called for the evacuation of Cuba, cession of Porto Rico and virtual surrender of the Philippines to United States control.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:05, rises 4:59; moon sets: 12:49 a. m.; moon's age, 11 days; 5 a. m., planet Mercury at perigee, nearest sun.

What It Means.

The securing of the glass works means that $100,000 or more will be added to the pay rolls of this borough annually, or nearly $9,000 per month or at the rate of about $300 per day. It means also that about 200 idle men will find employment and their families will begin to distribut money among the merchants, who in turn, will re-employ the help they have laid off, who will increase their spending power. It also means the consumption of about 100 tons more of coal per day which means that about 25 more idle men will be employed adding another $100 or more to the daily pay roll. As the waves from a pebble thrown into a body of water widen until they lap the shores, so will the beneficence caused by the opening of this factory widen and radiate until it has diffused itself among all the people here.

Let us do a little figuring on this matter and see at what little expense this factory can be secured to those who will be directly benefitted. There is an aphorism "That while figures won't lie, liars sometimes figure," but this not one of the "sometimes."

It will take, approximately, $10,000 to secure this factory, which will give employment to 200 men, which means that $50 contribution from each of them would secure them steady employment or not quite 15 cents a week. The price of three glasses of beer daily from each of the 200 men would bring them work right at their doors and then that amount would only be five cents more then their daily street car fare to and from Belle Vernon.

If at an expense of $50 a man could secure employment at fair wages for a year what percentage would he earn upon his investment?

A young lady was given a watch as a free contribution to be raffled off for the benefit of a church. A young man approached her booth and she said to him: "Billy, this watch was given to me free and I have sold an hundred and seventy chances at a dollar each. What percentage on it have I made? Billy looked rather for a moment or two and then replied: "My dear girl, it has passed out of percentage into highway robbery."

Incidentally there is a lesson about what a great sum soon accumulates when two or three nickels are placed in a savings bank each day, and the student of co-operation might possibly find an argument in it.

What Is Needed.

Mr. John H. Jones, of the Buffalo-Pittsburg Coal company, than whom thsre is no better authority, in an interview published in the Washington Observer, stated some things that have long been patent to those who are familiar with coal mining conditions of the past and at present.

He stated a great truth with the felicitous brevity an Aesop fable when he said that "mining coal should be taught by a miner," a condition which has been crystalized into law in the State of Illionois and in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania, but which in the latter State has been made a hissing and a shame by the scoundrels chosen to administer the law, and there are men working in the mines there who have no more conception of their duties and dangers than a child.

In the earlier days of coal mining in this country the men employed in mines were miners, descended from a long line of miners, who took pride in their occupation and gloried in their skill, and casualities were rare. In the older coal mines you could find entrys, the ribs of which being sheared by the shadow were, for a half-[illegible] as straight as an engineer could lay out a tangent with a transit. Then but little powder was used. In these days of the "big augar" and dynamite main strength and awkardness are the things needful in mining.

That the English-speaking miners are in the minority to-day is due to several things three or four of which stand out prominently. The first is, that in Great Britain from whence the supply came, the wages have so greatly increased and the conditions surrounding the miner are so superior there that none care to leave. That which is most potent in decreasing the stock already here is due to the fact that they do not care to risk their lives and limbs working with men who are ignorant of even the most fundamental dangers and who are not only a menace to themselves but to their fellow-workmen and to the property of their employer. The many great casualities in recent years have been due to the fact that the companies employed large numbers of men who knew nothing of the dangers of the mines and whose ignorance of our tongue prevented them from being informed of them.

Another reason is that the sons of the English-speaking miners have not followed in ther fathers' footsteps. They have entered the learned professions and won marked and signal success. Judge Cameron, of Tioga county, is an example. Five of them are in Congress, where they have held their own in the intellectual contests. There were eighteen of them in the last Legislature of Pennsylvania with prospects of there being thirty in the coming one. As clergymen, attorneys, physicians, civil and mining engineers there is a multitude of them, and a larger multitude are mine inspectors, foremen, superintendents, managers and operators, of which Mr. Jones is an example.

It is urged as a reason for employing the large numbers of unskilled men that the rapid expansion of the coal trade made it necessary. When you consider that the coal production has doubled in the past ten years, the explanation looks plausible, but if the certificate law had been made applicable to the bituminous regions and fairly enforced there would be an ample supply of skilled miners, the dreadful holocausts would have been averted and the native miner would not go to his work with forebodings of evil.

It seems strange to see the sons and grandsons of emigrants manifesting hostility towards the new comers. It is not so long ago that the cruel words "No Irish need apply" was a familiar sight, just as you see in the want columns of to-day that "No Italians need apply." There is this difference, however. The English-speaking emigrant brought his family with him, foreswore allegiance to his native land and cast his fortunes with us to live and die, to rise or fall with the Republic.

The sooner Mr. Jones and his fellow operators permit no man to work in their mines until he is taught to do so, laws, rules and notices will never lessen the number of appalling accidents. Of what value is a rule which a man cannot read, or, if he can, does not know the signs indicating the conditions he is called upon to guard himself against?

An Oversight.

The Democrats are claiming Iowa, Illinois and Indiana and several other steadfast Republican States. That they have not claimed Pennsylvania also, must be due to an oversight on their part.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown	45	31	.607
Clarksburg	51	35	.593
Charleroi	41	28	.594
Connellsville	43	29	.597
Fairmont	39	31	.492
Grafton	27	31	.338

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi ..... 1 Uniontown 0
Connellsville 12 Grafton 4
Clarksburg-Fairmont—Not scheduled

Games Today

Charleroi at Uniontown
Connellsville at Clarksburg
Grafton at Fairmont

SMALL FIRE AND LITTLE DAMAGE.

A small fire occurred yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock in the stable of John Guggie on Sixth street. Very little damage was done, the firemen who responded quickly at the first alarm, extinguishing the flames by the use of a garden hose.

HE SOUGHT DEATH.

The Unfortunate Napoleon III. at the Battle of Sedan.

Sarah Bernhardt mentions in her memoirs that Napoleon III. had two horses shot under him at Sedan. Some having thrown doubt on her statement and denied that the emperor was ever in personal danger at the time, Baron Verly, son of the late colonel of the Cent Gardes, gives what he affirms to be the authentic account of the unhappy sovereign's persistent attempts to court death when he saw that defeat was unavoidable. On Sept. 1, 1870, at 6 o'clock in the morning, Marshal MacMahon, returning wounded to Sedan, met the emperor riding out to Bazeilles. Napoleon III. realized that the situation was desperate. He rode slowly out, depressed and thoughtful, under a hail of shot. During an hour he inspected the positions. Bullets rained on his escort. Captain d'Hendecourt was killed a few feet away from the emperor. The latter, deliberately seeking death, alighted, ordered his escort to remain behind an embankment and walked up to a cemetery on a height, where he stayed for another hour, exposed to fire. He mounted again and rode to another part of the field. General de Courson and Captain de Trecesson were dangerously wounded by his side, but not a bullet hit him. The emperor at last seemed to despair of meeting his death as he sought it and rode back to Sedan at noon. In the town itself shells fell thick, and while the emperor was riding with his escort up the Grand Rue one burst just in front of him, wounded one of the Cent Gardes and killed the horses of two aids-de-camp. Napoleon III. looked on stolidly, understanding, perhaps, that it was not his fate to die in action. The story that he had two horses killed under him is, therefore, not correct. But there is no doubt that the unfortunate emperor, beaten and ill, a pathetic and tragic figure, did deliberately seek death on the field to escape the disgrace of Sedan which he foresaw.—Paris Letter.

Necessity the Mother.

"Who got up those hanging gardens of Babylon?"

"Some king."

"For what purpose?"

"I judge he wanted to outwit the neighbors' chickens."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Always Tired.

Political Candidate—Which way do the farm hands lean around here? Farmer Ryetop—Well, stranger, around plowing and planting time you will see them leaning against the barn or fence every time your back is turned.—Deseret News.

Expensive.

"I should never have thought that studying would have cost so much money."

"Yes, father, and if you only knew how little I have studied!"—Judge.

Everything unknown is taken for magnificent.—Greek Proverb.

There is no use running. To set out in time is the main point.—La Fontaine.

The Rain Was Hot.

Mrs. Goitt had been waiting for a week or more to give her rear porch a good scrubbing, but she was always afraid of incurring the keen displeasure of the people in the flat below, who, it seemed, were never off their porch and who would get all the drippings of her scrubbing operation.

When it rained, though, Mrs. Goitt saw what she thought was her opportunity. The people down below surely would not be out on the porch during the rainstorm, and all the water that dripped down would be attributed to the rain. She filled a bucket with boiling hot water, threw in a sallow cake of soap and got busy.

But she had reckoned wrong, for the people down below were on their porch enjoying the shower. In a minute Mrs. Goitt heard a woman's voice below saying: "Why, Martha, the rain's coming through from the porch above. The roof must leak."

And then Martha observed, with a gasp: "Yes. And, oh, heavens, had you noticed that the rain is hot? Did you ever hear of such a thing? Aren't terrible things happening? All these awful murders, and now hot rain. But it's the Lord's doings, and we must submit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It would be humorous to conjecture what the first wick consisted of, but when we come to consider the iron lamp, or "cresuie," we know that the wick commonly used was the pith of the rush, which was gathered and partially stripped of its outer green covering, cut into proper lengths, dried [illegible] The iron lamp was hammered out of one piece of iron in a stone mold. This was usually done by the blacksmith and the molds are still to be seen in museums, in the hands of private collectors and no doubt at some of the country blacksmiths' shops. They are of one uniform shape, with some slight varieties. The lamp consists of two cups, one suspended above and inside the other. The suspender is so fixed and notched as to enable the upper cup, which holds the oil and wick, to be shifted to keep the oil constantly in contact with the wick. The lower cup catches the drip of the oil, which can be easily replaced in the upper cup by lifting it off until the oil is poured into it. The upper cup has sometimes a movable lid.—Chambers' Journal.

Carnegie's First Investment.

It was due to Thomas A. Scott that Andrew Carnegie made his first investment, ten shares of stock in the Adams Express company, valued at $500. This he did with considerable trepidation. He had labored hard for the money he had saved up while he had worked as a telegrapher. It is part of railroad history how he later fell in with the inventor of the sleeping car, saw the enormous advantages which that manner of travel held out to passengers and promoters and how he interested others in the invention of Mr. Woodruff. This occurred shortly after his return from Washington, when the problems of transportation were still uppermost in his mind. He was now on the road to success and wealth as he then pictured earthly possessions. The Pennsylvania oil fields yielded large returns when Carnegie and others turned their energies in the direction of the newly discovered territory. In one year land purchased for $40,000 increased in value so that it paid a dividend of $1,000,000.—Exchange.

Reading a Horse's Face.

Every horse carries an index to his temper and intelligence in his face. The teachable, tractable animal is broad and flat between the eyes; the bony ridge of his face dishes slightly from the point where the face narrows toward the nostrils. His ears are well set, sensitive and far apart, with a well defined ridge of bone extending across the top of the head between them. [illegible] judging a horse. The eye should be large, clear and bright, with a prominent ridge of bone along the inner and upper edge of the socket.—London Answers.

Where Swallows Go.

The swallows all spend the winter in Central America and the south part of Mexico. They appear in the southern states as early as the middle of February, but seldom get as far north as New England until the month of May. The robins winter in the southern states and in northern Mexico. They are to be seen in flocks the winter through in the gulf states.—Exchange.

His Turn to Criticise.

Little John, who, at the mature age of four, has learned the Lord's Prayer, is often criticised by his sister, two years older, for slight mistakes which he cannot always avoid in offering the petition. A few Sundays ago he was taken to church for the first time. When the [illegible] arrived and the congregation bowed their heads John's mother took the precaution to whisper to him that he must be very quiet. "Listen," she said, "and you will hear the minister pray." This interested John at once, and his little face took on a look of serious attention, but his mother, watching him covertly, saw an expression change presently to one of surprise and disapproval. A few minutes more, and he could stand it no longer. What could this man be saying? Not a word of the prayer did he recognize as the only formula he had ever heard called by that name.

"Why, mother," he exclaimed in a tone audible over nearly half the church, "do you hear? He isn't saying it right at all!"—St. Louis Republic.

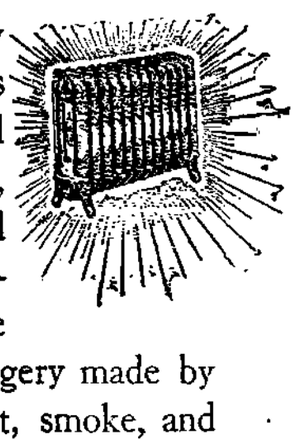
Peerages Founded by Trade.

Glance through the Peerage and cross out the peerages founded by trade, and how many would be left? The earldom of Essex was founded by a draper, that of Warwick by a wool stapler, that of Northumberland, the "proud Percys," by an apothecary; that of Lansdowne by a peddler who was so poor that he lived three weeks on walnuts. Lord Tenterden, the chief justice, stopping with his son outside Canterbury cathedral, pointed to a shed opposite and said: "Charles, in that shed your grandfather used to shave for a penny. It is the proudest reflection of my life."—London Answers.

The Wrong Bird.

One of the well known magicians not along ago had a queer experience, but the people in the theater had more fun out of it than he did. One of his tricks was to shake a sack to show that it was empty and then to draw out of it an egg, after which he would always reach in again and bring out the hen that laid the egg. Of course he had to have help in this, and one night he had a new man who did everything just as he had been told until it came to this act. Reaching into the bag, he drew forth the fowl at the usual time, but instead of the hen an old rooster hopped down on to the stage, ruffled its feathers and strutted about, crowing with all its might, while the audience laughed and the magician went out to hunt his new helper.—London Opinion.

House slaves freed



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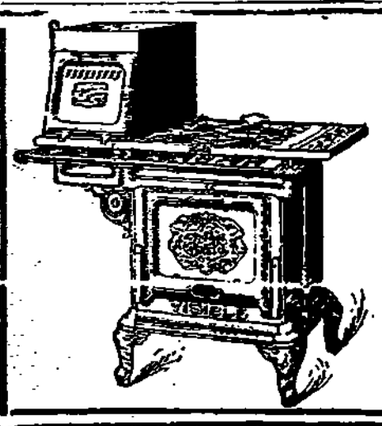

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HERE AND THERE

Flowers gathered in the fields and fruit were carried to the Washington hospital Sunday by Martin Mayon to bring cheer to a nephew who is recovering from a long illness. Last night Mayon himself died at the same institution.

When the East Washington school opens from the winter term next month there will be a number of changes to note about the building. The two new rooms that are being added may not be ready by that time, but some other imrpovements that are being made will be completed.

Burgess Shutterly of Monessen, committed a nergo from Monessen to the Westmoreland county jail who has had 75 fits since his arrival. The sheriff is somewat sore about it.

John Susian, a foreigner of Duquesne, entered suit in court at Pittsburg Saturday against the Carnegie Steel company asking for damages to the amount of $25,000 for an injury he received while he was at work in the plant some time ago.

Connellsville druggists and confectioners were not molested Sunday by the agent of the Fayette County Sabbath Observance Associatio of Uniontown. Up until noon yesterday no informations had been made at any of the Magistrates' offices as entered by Frank Louden, the agent and representative of the association.

New Haven constables, in order to forstall any attempt by Louden, made the usual number of informations against the dealers and these paid their fines, but local dealers did not have any informations laid against them.

Blood hounds and several posses of men are tonight hunting for traces of William Casson, a farmer of Midway, whose disappearance from his home last night is shrouded in mystery. Family and friends, and of the latter he had few intimate ones in this country, are fearful that he has taken his own life.

The condition of Mrs. Ross Dros, who is at the Canonsurg General hospital suffering from burns received by the explosion of a three-gallon can of oil at her home in New Philadelphia, a surburb of Canonsburg, is not improved. She is frightfully burned about the chest, arms and face.

The members of the Washington County Medical society will hold their annual picnic in Washington park Tuesday, August 11. Dr. John B. Donaldson, the general secretary of the society, extends a breezy invitation through the Medical program to the fraternity and others.

The Keystone Camping club, of Claysville, will spend its third annual outing on the Indian Head Creek, near Indian Head, Pa. Last year the club camped on the Cheat river near Mt. Chateau. The club is composed of young men from Claysville and the surrounding country. Sevral members also live at Washington. It has about 20 members in all.

At the meeting of the Old Home Association at Monongahela, it was decided that the celebration would not be complete without a Queen and King of the Hom Week. It was decided that there should be a king and queen and the chairman appointed a committee to take charge of the affair and lanuch a contest at once.

Mary Karnisky, of Houston, who was lodged in jail Saturday morning charged with selling liquor without license, had to be hastily removed to a hospital about midnight Saturday owing to her delicate condition. For a time it was feared that the stork would invade the jail regardless of the heavy iron doors and chilled steel bars.

A great effort is to be made in the next few weeks by the Presbyterian congregations of Claysville to wipe out the debt which was incurred at the time of building the new chhurch, which was completed May 15, 1904. The church was built at a net cost of $19,263 and with the interest since accured there remains a debt of $6,137. This was provided by a loan andit now is the desire to pay the notes and free the congregation from all indebtedness.

Two Canonsburg youths decided that "Guntown" was too slow for them and on Tuesday night left the town in compary with the Wheeler show, which exhibited at that place Tuesday evening. The lads were captured at Finleyville yesterday by Officer Stork. The two lads are John Sapp and Samuel Thompson.

The Jaws of Death.

Teacher (after reading the "Charge of the Light Brigade")—Who were the six hundred referred to in the verse, "Into the jaws of death rode the six hundred?" Pupil—I expect they were dentists, ma'am.—Illustrated Bits.

Not Worth Stealing.

A certain dramatic author was seen by a friend to have a manuscript almost falling from his pocket. "If you were not so well known you would have had your pocket picked," the friend.

Personal Mention

L. Collins is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. J. P. Mosier and daughter Sena are spending today in Pittsburg.

Guy Moffitt left this morning for Lake Chautauqua where he will spend a few days.

Miss Emma Monchecourt and Martha Thompson are spending the day in Fayette City.

W. H. Calvert and John Monier have left for Maine where they will sojourn for some time.

Mrs. J. A. Bechtel has returned from Kokomo, Ind., where she spent a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. A.L. McCracken, Mrs. Jos. Andrews and Mrs. Will Saulters and daughter Mildred went to Ohio this morning where they will visit relatives and friends.

A Bishop In Anger

It is popularly supposed that bishops possess the power of self control in a perfect degree, but sometimes the best of them disclose the fact that, after all, they are but men.

On one occasion a certain lord bishop, eloquent and saintly, whose name is almost a household word in England, was preaching at the opening of a new church and for a few days stayed at a country house in the neighborhood. This bishop was excessively fond of a game of billiards and could hold his own on the cloth against the majority of amateurs.

During this visit, his lordship played several quiet games with his host, but one morning had a prolonged run of bad luck, which so exasperated him that at last he entirely lost his temper and in his rage snapped the cue in two across his knee.

This mad action seemed to bring the bishop to his senses, and with profuse regrets he apologized to his host for his conduct, declaring that he would not have had it happen for the world.

But the host coolly replied:

"I must beg you, my lord, to think no more about the matter. I am really glad that it occurred, as for many years I have been wishful to see what a bishop was like when he wanted to use bad language."—London Tit-Bits.

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governo of Pennsylvania on Saturday, August 29th, 1908, by August Mahlen, H. M. Christie, Louis Gonzion, and others, under the act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called COOPERATIVE REALTY COMPANY, the character and object of which is "conducting a general real estate business, embracing the buying, selling, leasing, renting, improving, insuring and management of real estate," and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

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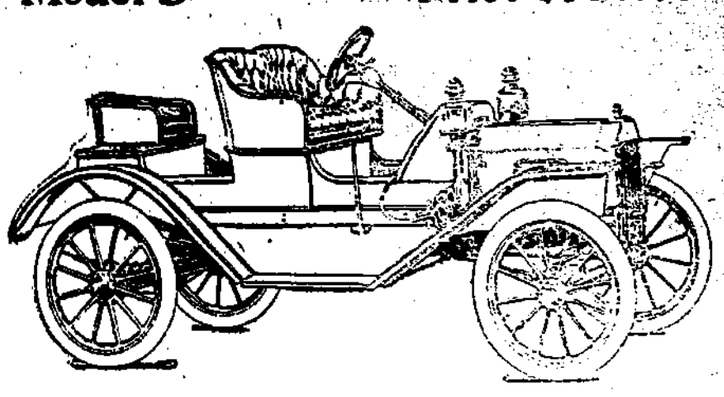

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The belles of England during the reign of Henry VII. carried little hand mirrors suspended from their girdles. The same custom prevailed in the time of Elisabeth and James I. They formed the center of many fans at that period and later.

Colossus of Rhodes.

[illegible] height of the Colossus of Rhodes are various. The extreme statement is 157 feet. If faith is to be placed in these figures, the ancient statue standing at the water's edge without any pedestal would have overtopped the statue of Liberty in New York harbor about six feet.

The word "sierra" means "a saw," hence a mountain whose top is indented like a saw or a range of mountains whose tops form a saw-like appearance, as Sierra Morena, in Spain; Sierra Leone, in Africa; Sierra Nevada, etc.

Roller Skates.

The first roller skate was patented by a Frenchman in the year 1819, but since that time scarcely a year has passed without some improvement in wheel skates.

London Smoke.

The smoke of London in certain states of the wind is found condensed on the sea as far away as Devonshire, blackening the water for miles.

Exactly So.

"Pa," said little Willie, who has been reading a cigar store advertisement, "what's 'imported and domestic?'"

"A servant girl," replied pa promptly.—Philadelphia Press.

Some Satisfaction.

It costs a lot to live these days.
More than it did of yore.
But, when you stop to think of it,
It's worth a whole lot more.
—Judge.

Appropriate.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a pneumatic tire?

Pa—It's a name that is sometimes applied to a bore, my son.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

When She Got Them.

Next fall the summer girl will sing
Of the seaside and its charm,
Although her tan and freckles are
Products of her uncle's farm.
—Pittsburg Post.

Not His Ambition.

"I see they are experimenting with a machine for laying the dust."

"Humph! I would rather experiment with one for raising it."—Baltimore American.

As Artists Know.

That "art is long" (that time worn guff)
Some folks will still repeat.
It's often scarcely long enough
For making both ends meet.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Cold Deal.

Boaritt—By the way, don't you own some stock in the ice trust?

Lambleigh—I did own some, but they froze me out.—Chicago News.

Keeps Love Waiting.

Love, they say, will find the way,
But ofttimes it must wait
Till the man behind the game can find
The coin to pay the freight.
—Detroit Tribune.

Copper and Steel.

When steel is heated and dipped into cold water it is hardened; the same treatment softens copper.

Samoa's Talking Man.

Samoa's talking man, or tolafali, is a character. All the affairs of state of the village in which he holds office are carried upon his shoulders. In ordinary he is the chief adviser, persuader, convincer and restrainer of the leading chiefs. Having the gift of eloquence, he makes the most of it. He enjoys immunity from many things. He cannot be spoken of in ordinary terms. If it should be necessary to speak of his eyes or his mouth or his limbs, special honorable words must be used, words which attach to him alone and have never been applied to the personal parts of ordinary men. As he stands to deliver his soft, persuasive, mellifluous oratory, with staff of office in his hand, any one can see that he is a man of great importance, or if this is not apparent from his attitude it may be gathered from the attention paid to his utterances by gray haired chiefs and by youth and maidens. If the talking man is a clever fellow and understands his business, he is the chief ruling power in his tribe, although the nominal headship is always vested in a chief or patriarchal figurehead.

How Wyckoff Was Revealed.

The late Professor Walter A. Wyckoff of Princeton had a passion for knowledge at first hand and will be best remembered as the college professor who studied labor conditions by becoming himself a laborer. Starting in 1891 in Connecticut with no money and with a suit of overalls, he worked his way through nearly every state in the Union after the fashion of the floating laborers of this country, so many of whom ultimately become tramps. Whatever there was a possibility of work he applied for it, whether it were digging ditches, wrecking houses or factory work. For awhile his incognito usually worked well, but as soon as his fellow laborers saw him at table they at once began to suspect him. His manner of eating, his way of holding knife and fork, at once set them speculating. Once he was seen drinking tea at a fellow laborer's house in Chicago. He lifted the saucer from the table, held it in his hand and forgot himself so far as to drink without noise. "I knowed then," his host afterward said, "that he was a swell masquerading."—Harper's Weekly.

The Most Beautiful Flag.

In a village school in the Acadian region of Nova Scotia the young lady teacher, who was from a portion of Canada more remote from the United States than the section she was in, was on one occasion preparing for a little celebration of empire day. Calling one of the boys, she gave him a coin and said to him:

"Take this, please, and go out and get us the prettiest flag you can find."

She had no idea, of course, of his procuring anything else than a British flag, and her astonishment was great, therefore, when the boy came back with a small edition of the stars and stripes.

"What have you there?" the teacher asked sharply. "Did you suppose I sent you for anything else than the flag of your country?"

"Why," answered the boy, "you told me to get the prettiest flag I could find, and there was nothing else so pretty as this!"

The boy's judgment was unprejudiced, at any rate, for he was a Canadian.

Oh, Wait Till He Returns.

"Why, my dear," exclaimed the good friend on finding Mrs. Newed in floods of tears, "what is the matter?"

The young wife wiped her eyes and tried to compose herself and be inhumanly calm.

"Well," she began, with folded hands, "you know John is away for a week."

"Yes, dear," helped the lady friend.

"Well, he writes to me regularly, and in his—his last letter he tells me he gets my photo out and kisses it every day."

"But that is nothing for you to cry about!" exclaimed the good friend.

"Yes, it is," cried Mrs. Newed, bursting into tears afresh, "be-because I took my picture out of his ba-bag be-before he started ju-just for a jo-joke and put one of mo-mo-mother's in its place!"

Why They Don't Desert.

"Instances of desertion from the army in Mexico are very rare and for the best of reasons," said Senor Jose de Mirualdez of Nueva Leon.

"The reason lies in the almost sure capture of the fugitive and the certainty that he will get not one but numerous floggings on his bare back. These lashings are done in the presence of the comrades of the deserter, and when the men see how great is the suffering of the miserable wretch who tried in vain to quit his military obligations they are forced to conclude that it is better to stick to the army than to undergo such a terrible ordeal."—Baltimore American.

Audiences Have Changed.

"They don't write comic operas like they used to," said Mr. Stormington Barnes. "They used to have jokes then that made people laugh."

"Yes," answered the manager, "but you must remember that in those days they had audiences who could be made to laugh."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Not Deluded.

"Do you want employment?"

"[illegible] "you means well, but you can't make work sound any more invitin' by usin' words of three syllables."—Washington Star.

Brave actions never want a trumpet.
—Italian Proverb.

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